

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NICHOLAS ARMSTRONG,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0243-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Defendant is scheduled to appear before
18 the Court for a sentencing hearing on November 17, 2020. Presently, because of the health risks
19 posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court is unable to conduct in-person hearings. However,
20 the Court may conduct a felony sentencing hearing by video conference, if the Court finds that
21 the sentencing cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice. *See*
22 W.D. Wash., General Order No. 14-20 (Sept. 24, 2020), 04-20 (Mar. 30, 2020). Consistent with
23 the Court's procedures, as articulated on the District's website (<https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/coughenour-procedures>), Defendant must move for a remote hearing at least seven (7)
24 days prior to the proceeding. Defendant is INSTRUCTED to so move, should he wish to go
25 forward with the sentencing hearing scheduled for November 17, 2020.

1 DATED this 15th day of October 2020.

2 William M. McCool
3 Clerk of Court

4 s/Tomas Hernandez
5 Deputy Clerk